

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A sling for carrying a load comprises two parallel straps that are interconnected by
a series of relatively rigid handles. The sling is placed underneath the load while leaving
several handles on either side of the load available for gripping. A person at each end of
the sling can then choose a handle that is most comfortable for them. Some of the
handles, particularly those underneath the load, help keep the two straps properly spaced
apart to maintain a broad, stable base upon which the load is supported. The broad base
10 allows each person to use just one arm for lifting, which leaves their other arm available
for steadying the load or for opening doors. With this sling, the two persons can face the
same direction as they carry the load.